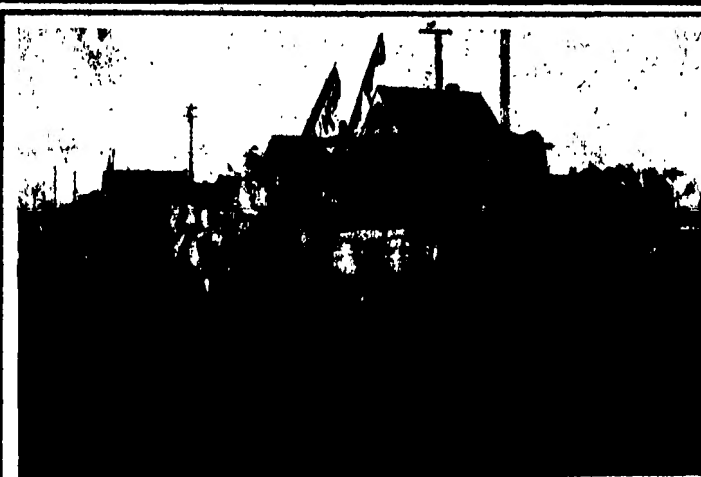


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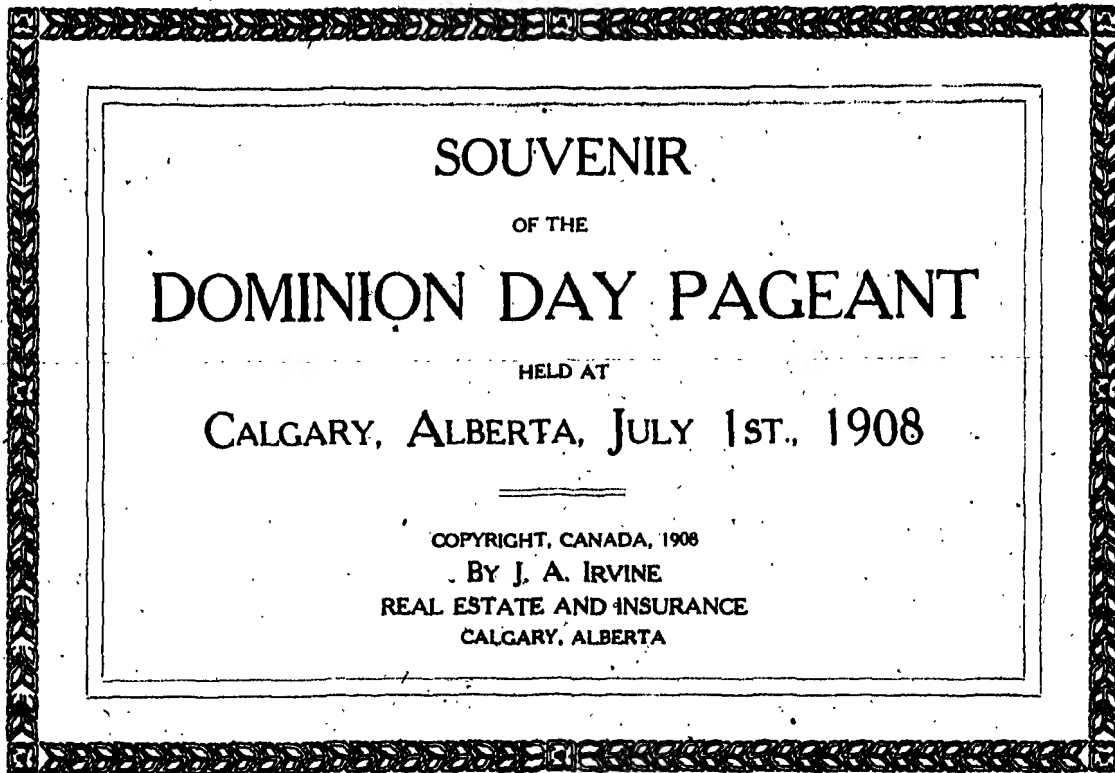
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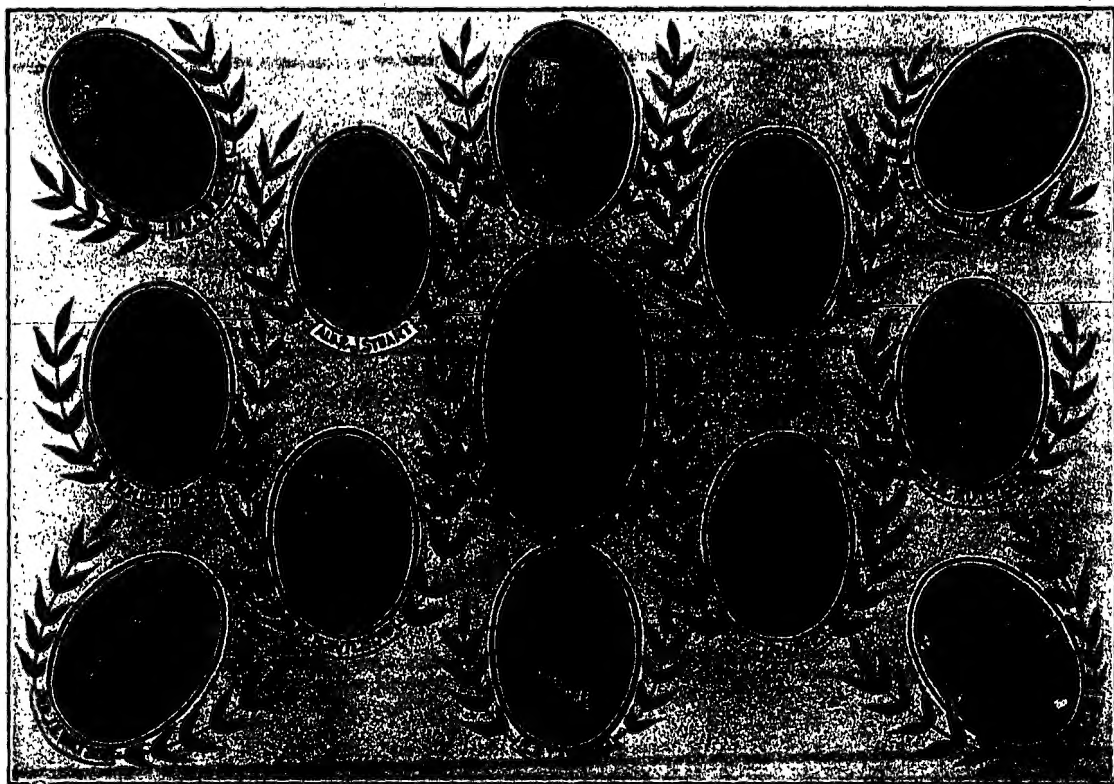
THE CALGARY PAGEANT

JULY 1ST, 1908



IN THIS YEAR of celebrated pageants none in Canada or any place else, possessed so many original and unique features as the Dominion Pageant. It ushered in the Dominion Fair, which was such a remarkable success. The central idea of the pageant was the development of Alberta during the last quarter of a century. That it was carried out in a picturesque manner is shown by photographs in this souvenir. The peculiar attraction of the parade was that it was real and there was no play-acting about it at all. The Indians were alive and most of the 2,000 in parade had taken part in many bloody battle-fields. The early missionaries were there in person, as were the early traders, the cowboys and all the other early settlers. The coming of the newer settlers from all parts of the world was shown in a very attractive manner. An Imperialistic atmosphere surrounded it all, but young Canada was well represented; Scandanavia, England, Scotland, Ireland, Germany, America and all people who have helped to make Western Canada the wonder of the world. In marked contrast the rear of the parade was made up of the very modern Calgary, the city of champions, the gaudy automobile parade, gaily decorated horses and the interesting floats of the merchants. The contrast was very striking. The pageant was declared by all who saw it as the most unique, original and interesting affair of its kind ever seen in Canada.



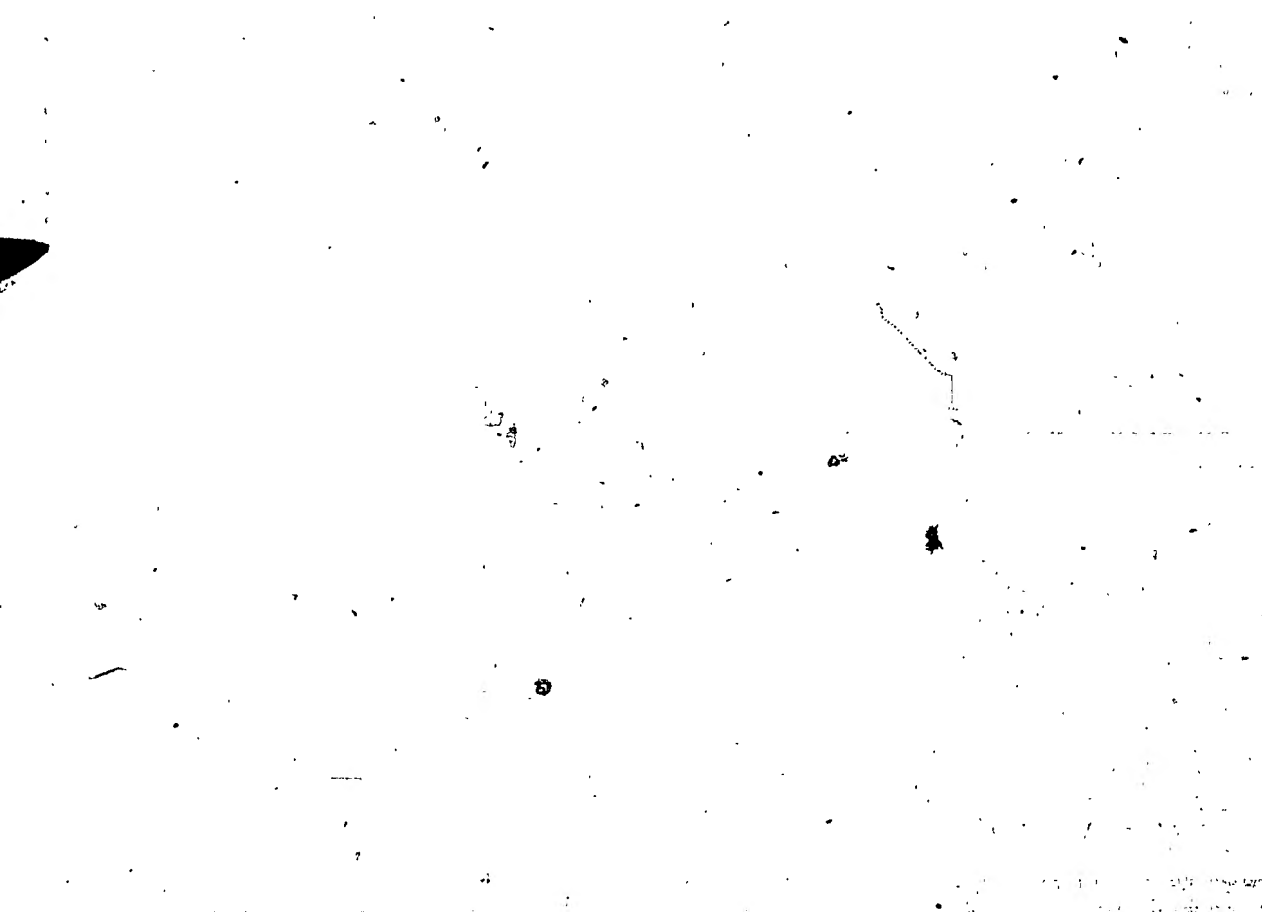


Committee in charge of Pageant

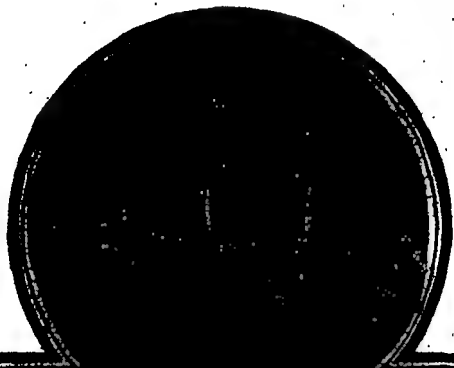




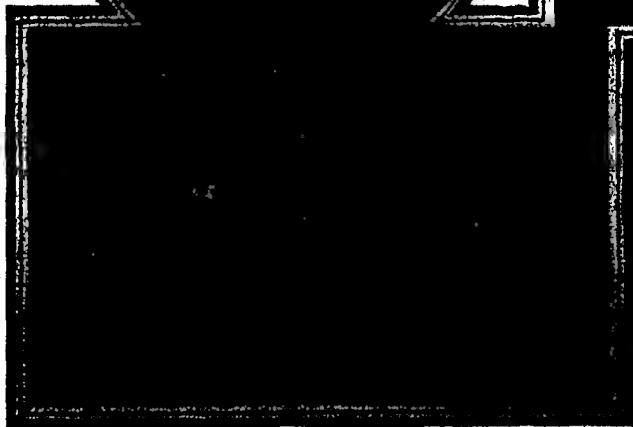
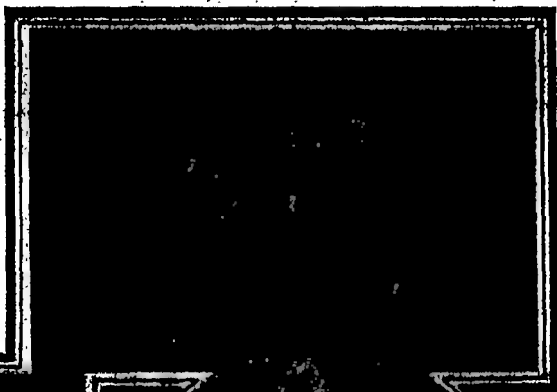
Imperial Fleet



Trades and Labor Float



American Float



Veterans' Float

English Float



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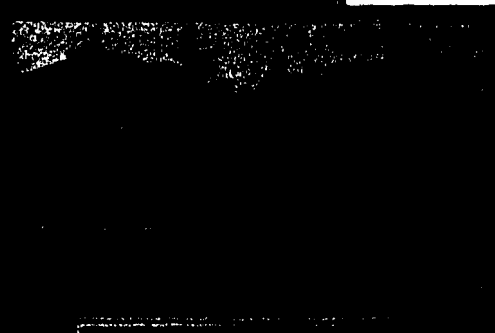
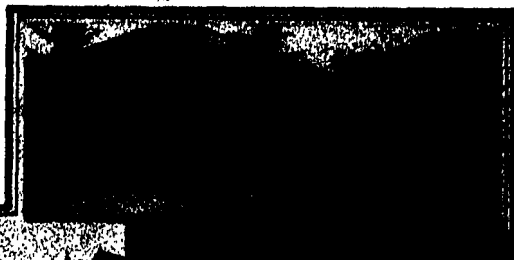
Group of Blackfoot Indians



Hook and Ladder



Chief Smart



Fire Engine



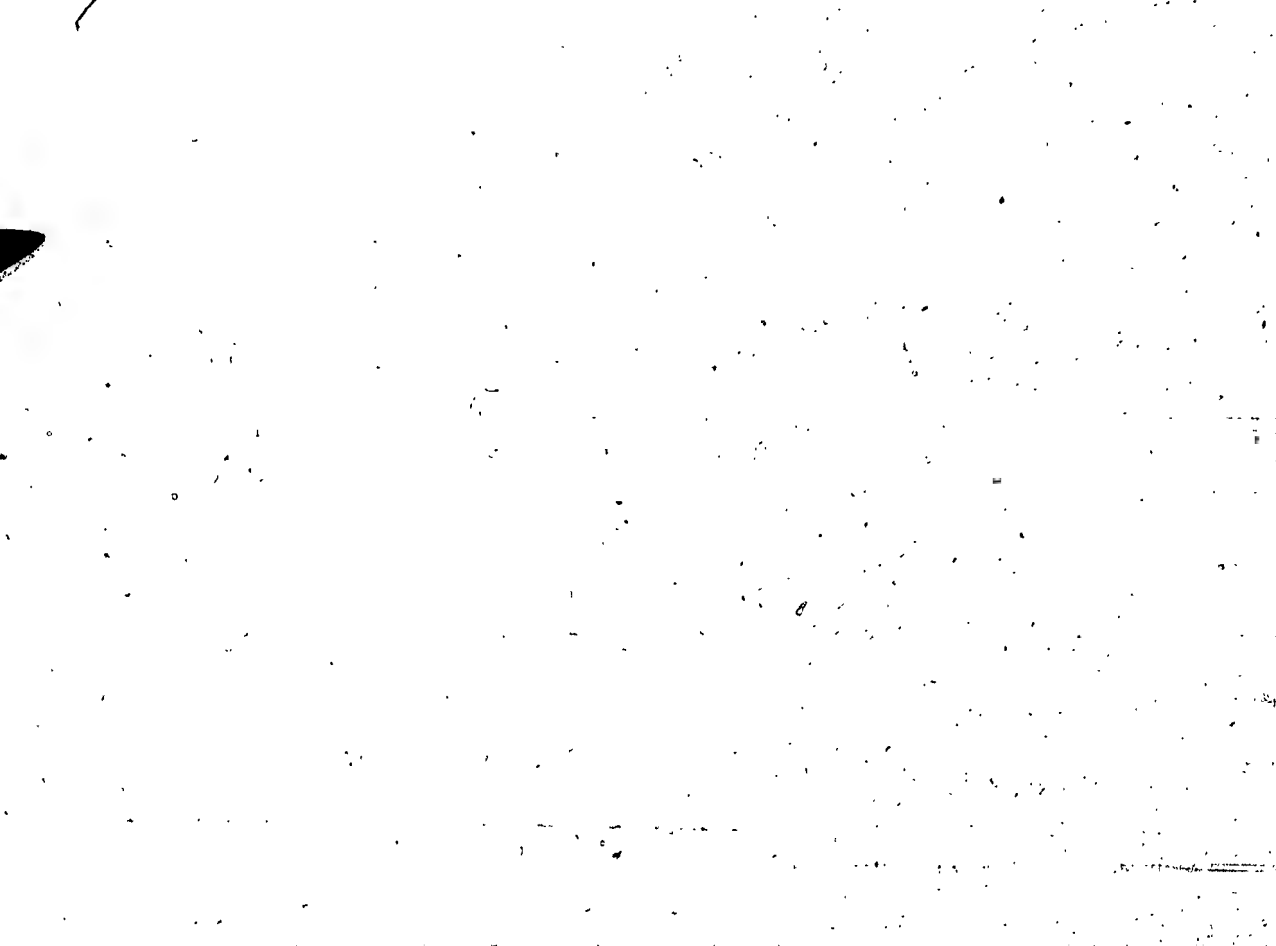
Chemical Engine





Eighth Avenue, Calgary, on Dominion Day, 1908

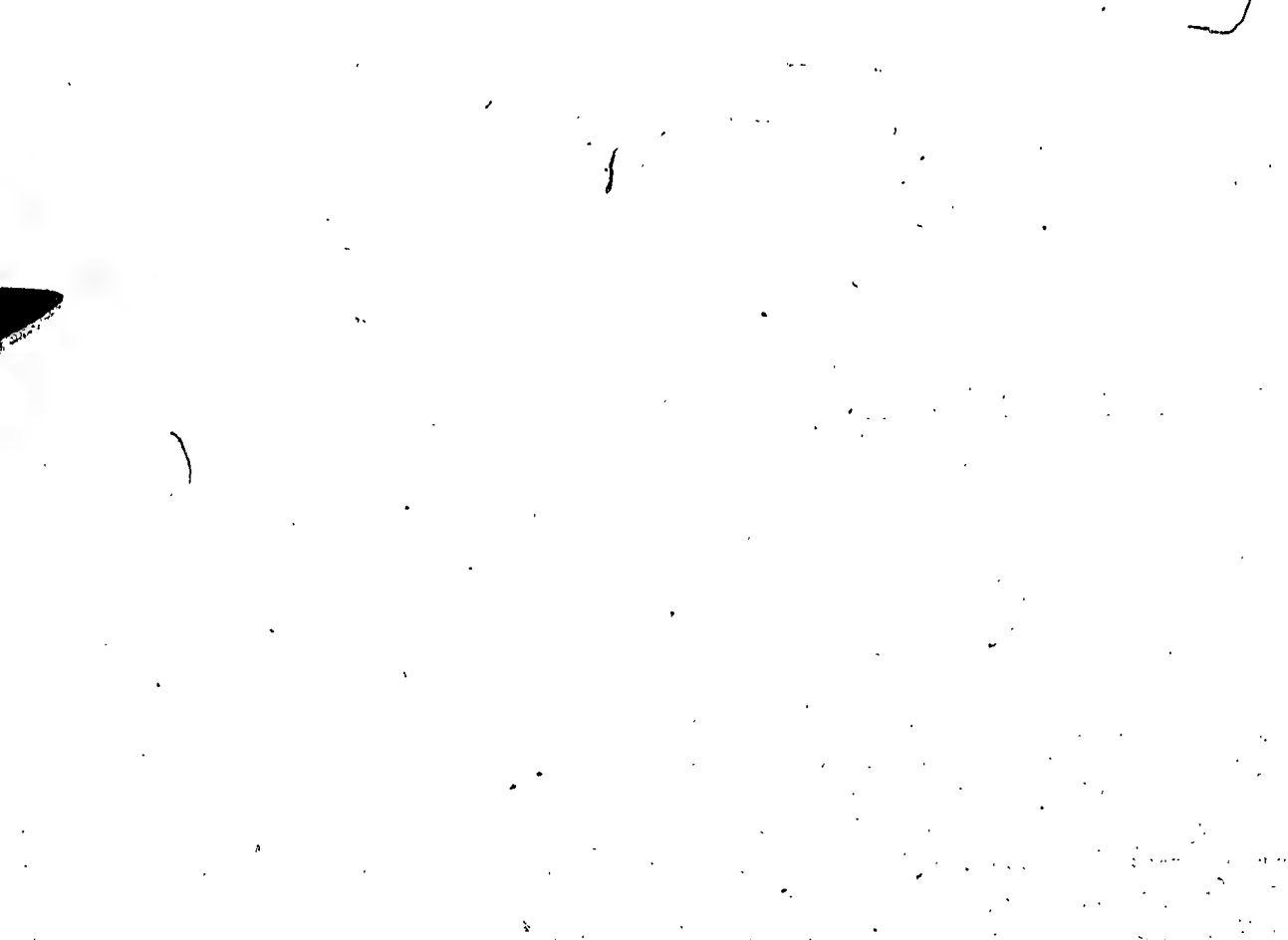






The March of Progress





Blackfoot Chiefs and Warriors

Blackfoot Medicine Men





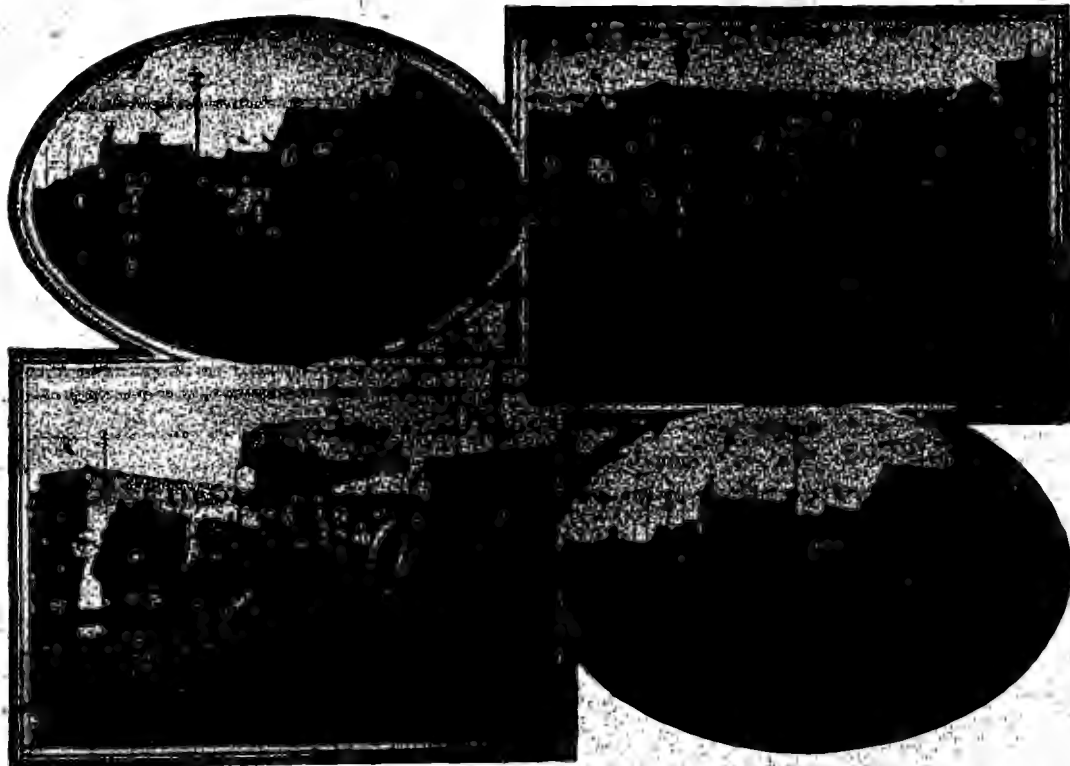


Indian Women with Tarole



Blackfoot Indian Runner, Harboys and Rev. Dr. McDougall,
Pioneer Explorer

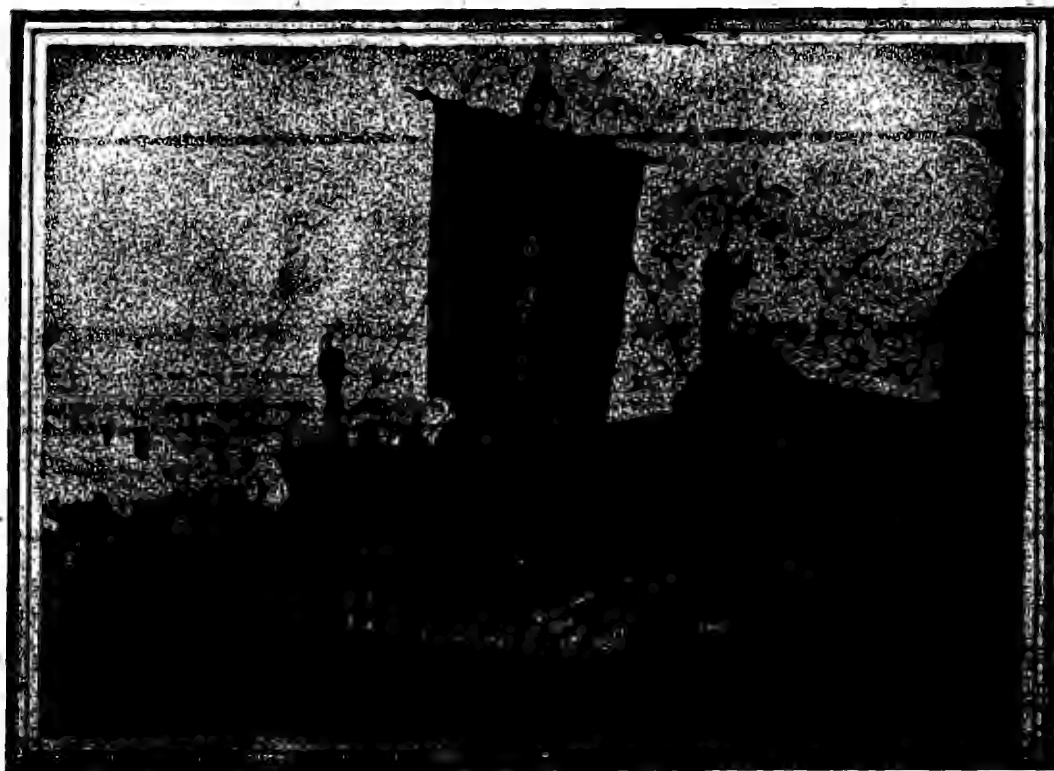
Stoney Indians of the Olden Days
or



Hunters of the Plains in the Buffalo Days and Red River Can.

Police Magistrate Chas. Smith and Group of Indians,
Showing Primitive Conditions





Scandinavian Fleet, Winner of First Prize



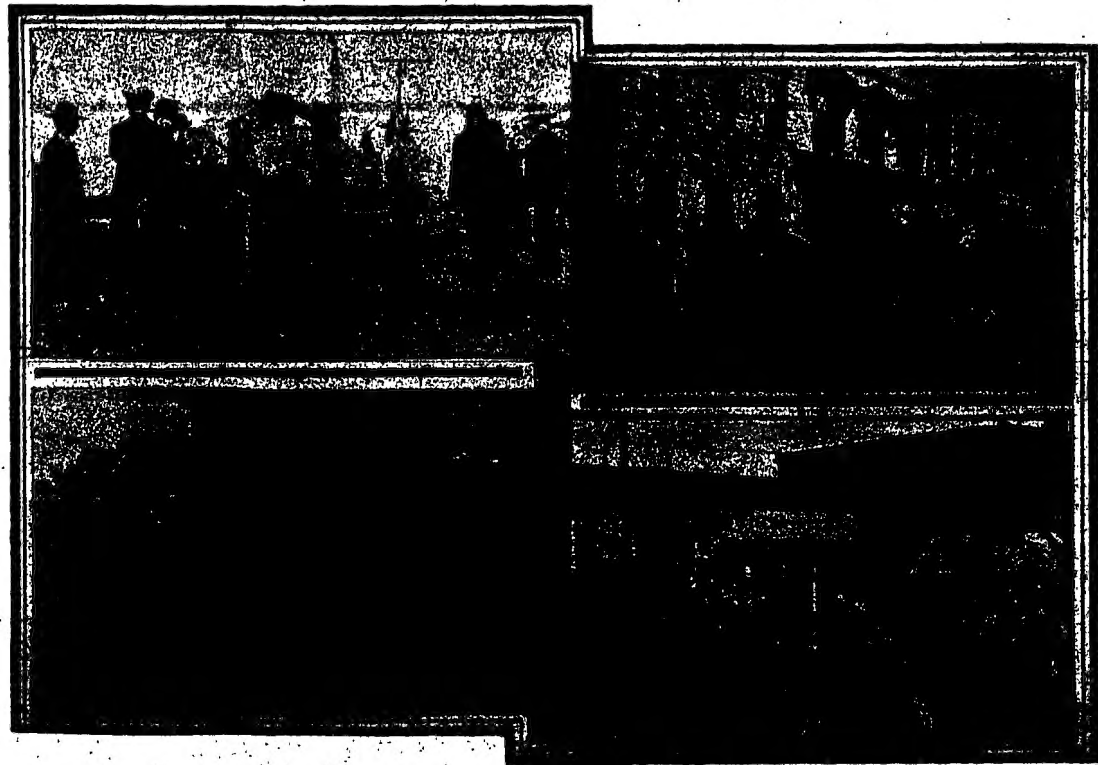


Sarcee Indian Braves



Showing Progress in Agricultural Implements

91st Highlanders Band of Hamilton, Ont.



Primitive Indians, Anti-dating the White Man and the Bear

Caledonia Football Team of Calgary







Prize Winning Auto